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02581- P0350A

First Inventor

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Title

A Screw For Medical Purposes And A Driving Tool

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **23**]
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **6**

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b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 780 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
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| 19 | 2 | | 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | | 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | | 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |
| | | | 108 | 80 | 208 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing for or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
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| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be Examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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